

property by beginning farmers for the implementation of permanent soil and water conservation practices and the acquisition of conservation farm equipment, or any other purpose for which loans may be made by the Iowa agricultural development authority pursuant to chapter 175.

2. A project defined in section 419.1, subsection 12, for which bonds or notes may be issued by a city or a county.

Sec. 6. Section 16.181, subsection 1, paragraph b, subparagraph (1), Code 2009, is amended by striking the subparagraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1) Any moneys received by the authority from the national housing trust fund created pursuant to the federal Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-289.

Sec. 7. Section 16.181, subsection 1, paragraph c, subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:

(1) Local housing trust fund program. ~~Sixty~~ At least sixty percent of available moneys in the housing trust fund shall be allocated for the local housing trust fund program. ~~Any moneys remaining in the local housing trust fund program on April 1 of each fiscal year which have not been awarded to a local housing trust fund may be transferred to the project-based housing program at any time prior to the end of the fiscal year.~~

(2) Project-based housing program. ~~Forty percent of the available moneys in the housing trust fund shall be allocated to the~~ Moneys remaining in the housing trust fund after the allocation in subparagraph (1) shall be used to make awards to project-based housing programs located in areas where a local housing trust fund does not exist or for a project-based housing program that is not eligible for funding through a local housing trust fund.

Sec. 8. Section 16.181, subsection 3, Code 2009, is amended by striking the subsection.

Approved April 6, 2009

CHAPTER 44

LOCAL WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT GRANTS — EXTENSIONS

S.F. 268

AN ACT providing for the award of local watershed improvement grants.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 466A.3, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

a. Award local watershed improvement grants and monitor the progress of local watershed improvement projects awarded grants. A local watershed improvement grant may be awarded for a an original period not to exceed ~~three~~ five years. However, during those five years, the board may extend the period of the award for up to five additional years after the date that the original period would have ended. Each local watershed improvement grant awarded shall not exceed ten percent of the moneys appropriated for the grants during a fiscal year.

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CHAPTER 45

DEATH OF ARMED FORCES MEMBER — RECOGNITION — PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

S.F. 112

AN ACT providing for presentation of flags flown at half-staff over the state capitol in recognition of the death of a member of the armed forces of the United States while serving on active duty.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 35A.18 PRESENTATION OF FLAGS.

1. For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires, “member of the armed forces of the United States” means a person who was a resident of this state and a member of the national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the United States at the time of the person’s death.

2. If the governor issues a proclamation for the national and state flags to be flown at half-staff in recognition of the death of a member of the armed forces of the United States while serving on active duty, the office of the governor shall present the flags that were flown over the state capitol to the member’s surviving spouse. If the member does not have a surviving spouse, the two flags shall be presented to another individual who is part of the member’s immediate family. The cost of the flags is the responsibility of the department.

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CHAPTER 46

CLAIMS AGAINST SPECIAL CHARTER CITIES — LIMITATIONS

S.F. 150

AN ACT relating to notice of claims and the statute of limitation period in an action involving a claim against a special charter city.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 420.44, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

420.44 UNLIQUIDATED CLAIM — LIMITATION OF ACTION.

No suit ~~unless within three months from the time the same became due or cause of action accrued thereon, nor unless a written, verified statement of the general nature, cause, and amount of same is filed with the clerk or recorder thirty days before the commencement of such suit~~ within two years after the alleged injury or damage.

Sec. 2. Section 420.45, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

420.45 CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY — LIMITATION.

In all cases of personal injury or damage to property resulting from defective streets or sidewalks, or from any cause originating in the neglect or failure of any municipal corporation or its officers to perform their duties, ~~no suit~~ an action shall be brought against any such city ~~after three months~~ within two years from the time of ~~after the alleged injury or damage, and not then~~